Background Notes for Tomb Thumb

Tom Thumb life

Estimated life was based on the components and materials used.

This assumes the user services the unit every two years

The two year limit was set by Bird International as the time O rings should be changed.

As this was acceptable to the market 2 years was chosen for the service interval.

Apart form the O rings If user life is estimated at 10 years then storage life must be more. None of the other components are susceptible to deterioration

QMS system and customer feedback prove that the original life estimates have been exceeded so far by around 10 years

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